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SUBJECT: EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER CALLED CIA AGENT BY "LA NOTICIA"

1. LEFT-WING TABLOID "LA NOTICIA" THIS AFTERNOON CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORY REPORTING THAT "DIPLOMATIC ATTACHE" DONALD L. NESS (RSO EMBASSY) IS A CIA OPERATIVE. STORY IS BASED ON STATEMENTS OF SELF-STYLED FORMER CIA AGENT MANUEL DE ARMAS TO PRENSA LATINA IN HAVANA AND IS EMBELLISHED BY ENTERPRISING "LA NOTICIA" STAFFER WHO RECOUNTS HIS ATTEMPTS TO TELEPHONE NESS AND EMBASSY PERSONNEL FOR INFORMATION. TYPICAL, FOR "LA NOTICIA," WAS PUBLICATION OF NESS' HOME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IN SANTO DOMINGO. ON THE EVE OF THE ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF U.S. MILITARY INTERVENTION IN DR WHEN STUDENTS ARE PERFORMING ANNUAL RITES OF ANTI-US DEMONSTRATIONS, SUCH PUBLICATION IS TANTAMOUNT TO INVITATION TO HARASSMENT.

2. EMBASSY HAS TAKEN PROTECTIVE MEASURES (BEING REPORTED BY SY CHANNEL) AND IS INFORMING GODR AUTHORITIES THAT IT CONSIDERS "LA NOTICIA'S" ACTION A GRATUITOUS PROVOCATION.

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